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Hon. Gordon Gray
Director, Psychological Strategy Board
708 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

This is in reply to your letter of 29 October 1951, regarding the problem of informal contacts between your staff and the several offices of CIA.

I note that it was suggested originally that Mr. William H. Gedel and Mrs. Ethel C. Schroeder might be the liaison personnel for the Psychological Strategy Board, and in accordance with your recommendation, we have undertaken the necessary security clearances of these individuals.

In view of the desirability of channeling all contacts at the working level through one office, we would prefer to have such liaison carried out, at least in the initial stages, through Mr. [redacted] of OPC. It may eventually be found desirable to designate specific contact personnel within other offices of this agency, but in the interests of coordination, it appears preferable at this stage to use this channel for liaison.

If in the future your staff finds the suggested arrangement cumbersome or unworkable, we will be glad to review the matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles

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